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Arizona's Presidential Preference Election Tuesday, March 22

Presidential Preference Elections (PPE) are held every four years when there is an election for the President of the United States. There will not be any presidential candidates on the August 9 Primary ballot.

In order to participate in the PPE, only voters registered with one of this year's three participating, recognized political parties – Republican, Democrat, or Green – can cast ballots for their party's candidates. Voters registered as an Independent, or that did not designate a party, cannot vote in the Arizona PPE.

In Arizona, the results of the PPE determine which presidential candidate(s) the delegates will vote to support at their respective national convention.

The Presidential Election will be held on Nov. 8.

- PPE Voter Registration deadline: Feb. 22
 If a voter is not registered with one of the three participating parties mentioned above but wants to vote in the PPE, he/she must first change his/her voter registration.
- Early Voting begins Feb. 24

 Voters registered on the Permanent Early Voting List and with a participating party will automatically receive an early mail-in ballot.
- PPE Polling Locations
 Goodyear City Hall WILL NOT be a polling location for the PPE.
 Call 602-506-1511 or visit the Maricopa County Recorder's Office at
 http://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections/ for polling locations and voter registration.



Graffiti is a Crime!

Effective Feb. 1, the city will help homeowners and businesses remove reported graffiti visible from public view (if funds available).

Use city's mobile app or Report a Problem button at goodyearaz.gov. Call 9-1-1 to report graffiti in progress or 623-932-1220 afterwards.



GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL

Top row (left to right): Joe Pizzillo, Vice Mayor Sheri Lauritano, Joanne Osborne, and Bill Stipp. Bottom row (left to right): Wally Campbell, Mayor Georgia Lord, and Sharolyn Hohman.

Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear Justice Center, Goodyear Municipal Complex, 14455 W. Van Buren St., B101. Visit www.goodyearaz.gov for meeting schedules and to watch City Council meetings.

GOODYEAR CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

February 1	4:30 p.m.	Retreat III
February 8	4:30 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
February 22	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
February 29	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
March 14	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
March 21	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
March 28	5:00 p.m.	Work Session
	6:00 p.m.	Council Meeting



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From the Mayor

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE 2016 LUKE AIR SHOW IN APRIL



If you have lived in Goodyear for any period of time, you have no doubt seen F-16s and F-35s flying overhead while on their way to the Barry M. Goldwater Range or some other training mission. As the wife of a retired fighter pilot, jet noise is home to me, and I hope that it reminds you of your freedoms.

In June 1941, Litchfield Park Air Base was redesignated Luke Field in honor of 2nd

Lieutenant Frank Luke, Jr., the first aviator to be awarded the Medal of Honor. Today, Luke Air Force Base is the home of the 56th Fighter Wing with the mission to train the world's best F-35 and F-16 fighter pilots while deploying mission-ready warfighters.

Luke Air Force Base – and the men and women who work there – are an integral part of our community and every community in the West Valley. If you are one of those men or women, or their family, welcome to Goodyear and thank you for your service to our country.

For those of you who don't often have the opportunity to get an up-close and personal look at Luke, I hope that you'll make plans to head out to the 2016 Luke Air Show on April 2 and 3. During this Air Show, the F-35A will make its debut in the Air Force's Heritage Flight program that features modern fighter aircraft flying alongside WWII, Korean, and Vietnam era aircraft in a dynamic display of our nation's airpower history. In addition to having a number of aerial performers scheduled, there will be many static aircraft displays, including the F-35 Lightning II and the F-16 Fighting Falcon.

I'll be out there enjoying the festivities, so if you see me, please say hello.

Council Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The New Year always seems to come with great optimism, new hope, and great attitudes! So how can we keep this up all year? I have learned that, while there is nothing wrong with setting goals and making resolutions, if we start by focusing on a single word, that word will permeate everything else we do in life.

Maybe this year, your word is "health", "family", "joy", "happiness", or "faith." My word shall be "strength."

Let's use this word,
"strength," and relate it
to the City. Where does
our strength come from?
How did we receive the
prestigious recognition from
24/7WallStreet.com as being
the 7th Most Livable City
in the Nation? This wasn't
achieved by a single action
or person, but by us all! Our



citizens who give back, volunteer, and care about their community; our city staff, showing strength in their work ethic, going above and beyond in what they do, focusing on an ever-increasing population and demand for excellence; our businesses, our churches, our non-profits, our schools and our leadership all contribute to a team focused on the strength of what they do, and the holistic attitude that is necessary to run a successful city government.

Remember, everything you set out to do this year can make a difference. I like to believe that we leave "fingerprints of impact." Stay the steady course, and you can achieve what you put your mind to, and know that great things, no matter how small, will be visible... just like our single fingerprint.

Be Blessed!

Congratuations to our 2015 Shop Goodyear for the Holidays winners!

MORE THAN \$6,000 IN PRIZES WERE AWARDED.

Shopping at businesses in Goodyear:

- Builds a stronger local economy!
- Promotes a community identity!
- Reinvests into the community!
- Stimulates job creation!

For a complete list of winners, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/shopgoodyear



Library Events www.mcldaz.org/goodyear or (602) 652-3000

Story Times Families with young children are invited to join us for songs, stories and movement activities at the library. The library offers three story times designed with specific age groups in mind. Toddler Story Time meets Tuesday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., Preschool Story Time meets Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m., and Baby Story Time meets Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

Paws for Reading Saturdays at 2 p.m. therapy dogs visit the library to listen to kids reading! Register online at www.mcldaz/goodyear for a 15 minute slot to practice reading to our favorite canine companions. This program is targeted for children 5 - 8 years of age.

Book Discussion for Adults The fourth Monday of every month at 1 p.m. adults are invited to come discuss the book of the month. Books are available at the library customer service desk in the weeks prior to the event. Books for the spring discussions are as follows: February 22, The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh; March 28, The Paris **Architect** by Charles Belfoure.

Computer Classes Confused by your computer? Join us for this class! We will cover a wide range of basic computer skills, popular software, and internet sites. Classes are held every Wednesday at 10 a.m.

In Stitches in Goodyear Meet fellow crochet, knitting and sewing enthusiasts in your area! Bring your own project and share ideas, tips, and patterns. Thursday afternoons from 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Stay and Play Children ages 0 - 5 years are invited to join us for a free play group in the community room. Children can experiment with a variety of developmentally appropriate toys provided by the Taking Turns Toybrary. At the end of the program, parents will have the opportunity to check out a toy to bring home for their child. No registration required. Every other Friday from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. beginning January 15th.

ESL Learn and Practice Join us for an afternoon of instruction and conversation as you learn English in a comfortable and fun environment. Each class is 30 minutes of learning and 30 minutes of practice. Every week we will advance in various levels of English. No registration is required - just bring your willingness to learn. All levels of English knowledge are welcome. Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.

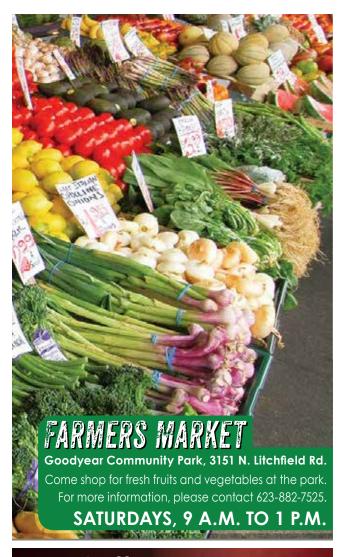
Acompáñenos para una tarde de instrucción y conversaciones para aprender Inglés en un ambiente cómodo y divertido. Cada clase es 30 minutos de instrucción y 30 minutos de práctica. Cada semana vamos a avanzar en varios niveles de Inglés. No es necesario registrarse sólo traer su ardor de aprender. Todas tipos de niveles de Inglés son bienvenidos.

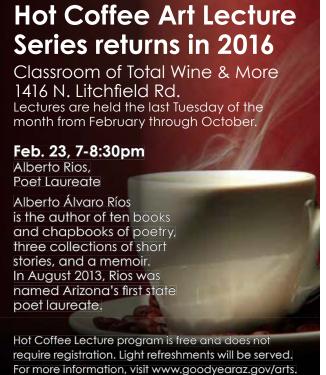
Digital Drop In Want to learn how to use your tablet or e-reader to borrow library e-books and e-audio? Drop in anytime between 1 and 2 p.m. on Wednesdays to learn how to get the most out of your e-library. Please come prepared with your device and USB cord, as well as your library card, library PIN number, and Amazon.com account name and password (Kindle users only).

Teen Leadership Club Ages 13-18. The Teen Leadership Club is a group of teens that work toward creating and putting on new and exciting programs here at your library! Please call 602-651-3507 or send an e-mail to robwilson@mcldaz.org if you are interested in participating. Mondays 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Teen Valentine's Day Party Ages 13-18. Party with your friends like it's Valentine's Day! Activities Include: Pin the arrow on the Cupid, Photo Booth, Create a Valentine's Card, Contest: Guess how many Kisses / M&Ms are in the jar, Love Tester game! Saturday February 13th 3 - 4 p.m.









Presented by the Goodyear Arts & Culture Commission

For more information, please call or email:



623-882-7530

guylene.ozlanski@goodyearaz.gov

Tres Rios Nature Festival

Saturday and Sunday

March 5 & 6

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Base & Meridian Wildlife Recreation Area

The Tres Rios Nature Festival is a fun,

educational event for the whole family.

The festival focuses on the rich diversity

of wildlife, habitat, history and

culture of the Gila River drainage.

This is an opportunity to celebrate

the rich heritage, ecology,

history and wildlife of

the Gila, Salt and

Agua Fria River



BEAUTIFY YOUR YARD AND USE LESS WATER? YES YOU CAN! FIND OUT HOW.

Starting March, **FREE** classes designed to improve plants' health while using less water.

- Fruit Trees
- Irrigation Basics
- Irrigation Trouble Shooting
- Container Gardening
- Watering for Health and Beauty

Details and registration at www.goodyearaz.gov/h2o365.

Don't Prune Too Soon or Too Sheer

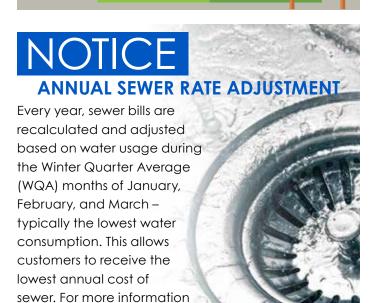
Pruning too soon exposes tender new tips to frost which reduces spring flowering. Shearing removes flower buds and must be repeated to maintain unnatural geometric shapes, such as formal hedges. Over time, repeated shearing strips the interior of a plant, limiting its ability to produce food and may lead to an early death.

Cut Lantana, Bird-of-paradise, Bougainvillea, and Yellow Trumpet Flower after frost danger has passed – no sooner than March 3.

For more detail on how and when to prune, visit The University of Arizona Cooperative Extension at cals.arizona.edu/pubs/garden/az1499.pdf.

and details on Sewer Appeal questions and answers,

visit www.goodyearaz.gov/sewerappeal



TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP



Goodyear Police want you to stay safe.

THIS MONTH: RIGHT TURN ON RED LIGHT

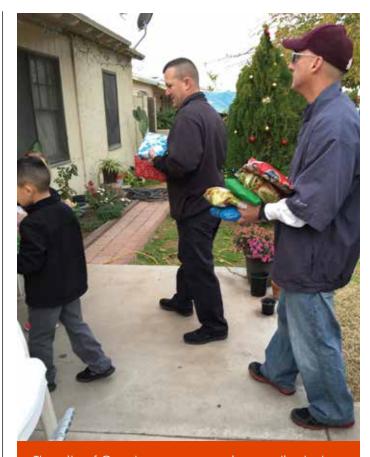
Arizona law (ARS 28-645.A.3.A) states vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal shall stop before entering the intersection and shall remain standing until an indication to proceed is shown. The exception is making a right turn on red, when a complete stop must still be made at the crosswalk or stop bar, then proceed slowly only when safe to do so. Often vehicles slow down, but do not stop before turning right on red. This can be a very dangerous situation, as there may be other

vehicles turning, or pedestrians/bicyclists present. The vehicle making a right turn on red must yield to all others on the roadway.

Red light violators get points on their driver's license, face a possible insurance increase, and must attend a mandatory traffic survival school.

Spring training is in the coming weeks, which means increased traffic in and around the ballpark. Drive patiently and safely.

Traffic-related questions can be sent to Goodyear PD Traffic Unit Sgt. J. Seabright at jseabright@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-882-7735.



The city of Goodyear once again coordinated the annual **Fill-A-Need** program, collecting gifts and money for families in need. On Saturday, Dec. 19, 54 families received more than 1,000 gifts wrapped and delivered by 75 volunteers.

Coffee with a Cop 2016 Dates

Join us any time from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 3

Starbucks, 1375 N. Litchfield Rd.

Wednesday, May 4

Sugar and Spice, 14970 W. Indian School Rd.

Wednesday, August 3

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E Loma Linda Ave.

Wednesday, November 2

Oasis Bagels, 17650 W. Elliot Rd.

Thanks to the hosts for the complimentary coffee!

Residents are the first line of defense when it comes to keeping our neighborhoods safe and homes secure.

Coffee with a Cop is a great opportunity to meet with officers in an informal setting and talk about concerns, share ideas, ask questions, and learn how to keep your family and home safe from crime.





Heart & Sole 5K

Sponsored by Abrazo West Campus

Saturday, February 6

Registration and check in begins at 7 a.m.
5K starts at 9 a.m.
1-Mile Family Fun Run/ Walk starts at 9:10 a.m.

Goodyear Ballpark
Estrella Parkway, South of Yuma Rd.

Join us for the 11th Annual Heart & Sole 5K Race or the 1-Mile Family Fun Run/ Walk. Visit one of our vendors to find out about how you can take care of you and your family's health.

Make sure to warm up with us pre-race and stop at one of our watering stations to stay hydrated! All paid participants receive a race t-shirt and a goody bag.

5K: \$25; 1 Mile: \$20



Spring Concert Series

Goodyear Community Park 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Enjoy a variety of musical performances from some of the best bands in the Southwest! Bring your lawn chairs/ blankets and food and beverages of your choice (no glass containers). There will also be food for purchase from our on-site vendor. **Free event**.

Saturdays, 7 p.m.

March 19 - The Blues Review Band

April 2 – TreJa Vu Band

April 9 – Static Confuzion

April 23 – Desert Dixie Band

Attention Goodyear Girls!

Are you interested in learning about the Fire Service? Do you have a teachable attitude? Are you looking to be challenged both physically and mentally?

If this is you, the Goodyear Fire Department invites you to join the Fire Fighter Girls Camp.

The camp gives girls the opportunity to train in firefighting and emergency operations techniques, earn their CPR certification, and connect with women currently in the profession.

Registration open Feb. 1

Camp runs March 7-10, 8 a.m. - noon; March 11 is Family Night

Requirements:

- Female
- High school student
- Sports physical before registration
- Signed liability/waiver form

\$50 fee includes T-shirt, snacks, drinks, and awards

For more information, contact Lora.Pinkerton@goodyearaz.gov or call 623-932-2300.



Daddy Daughter Dinner & Dance



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 6:30PM - 9:30PM

There will be raffles, contests, prizes, dancing, and light refreshments.

Goodyear Resident ticket rates are \$45 per couple, \$20 each additional ticket. Non-Resident Tickets are \$55 per couple, \$25 per additional ticket.

For more information visit http://bit.ly/1Prf8Nf

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
AND SANITATION PICKUP
CHANGES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

City offices will be closed and there will be no

trash/recycling/bulk pickup on Feb. 15 in observance of the Presidents' Day holiday. Waste collection will move to the day after the regulary-scheduled

pickup day.



For more information and a holiday sanitation service schedule, call 623-932-3010 or visit www.goodyearaz.gov/trash.



#TheGoodInGoodyear















in 5 citizens would recommend Goodyear and plan to remain in Goodyear.





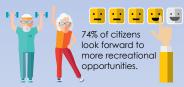




4 in 5 citizens think our safety services, including EMS, Fire and Police is excellent or good.











Goodyear Ballpark's grounds crew striving to stay in the green for another Spring Training season. These are the guys fans do not often see but their work is highly visible to thousands who converge on Goodyear in March to see Major League Baseball's Cincinnati Reds and Cleveland. Pictured below: Danny Bunkers - hand dragging infield skin; Steve Wigner - dragging the infield skin; and Jesus Ruiz - mowing infield.







Some interesting grounds crew info:

- Grass is Tif419 Bermuda overseeded with Perennial rye
- Team development complex fields are mowed a minimum of every other day at 3/4"
- Stadium field is mowed every day during Spring Training
- Adjust reels mowing equipment daily and weekly as needed to ensure the finest cut possible.
- Spring Training is only a small part of a 12-month maintenance operation

- Mowing "stripes" are produced on the grass by rolling the grass in alternating directions so the sunlight reflects lighter and darker green stripes.
- Seven days a week operation, year round
- Ballpark now has four machines that run on an EPA-approved alternative fuel - propane
- More than 80% of water used comes from a remediated source, helping in efforts to droughtproof the city
- Manage field usage for Major League Baseball teams with more than 300 use days each

Spring Training returns with

What's New?

Character Meet & Greets pregame every Sunday

Bring the kids to meet some of their favorite cartoon and movie characters during these special pregame appearances:

March 6 - Batman, Superman, and princesses

March 13 - Michelangelo, Spiderman, and princesses

March 20 - Kylo Ren, Jedi Knight, and princesses

March 27 – Ironman, Captain America, and princesses

What's Back?

Included in the price of an admission ticket, unless otherwise noted.

Bobblehead Giveaways - March 5, 6

The first 2,000 fans to arrive at the game will receive a bobblehead.

March 5 - Jason Kipnis

March 6 - Joey Votto

Brunch at the Ballpark - March 6, 18

Eat your heart out with an omelet station, biscuits and gravy, chicken and waffles, fresh fruit, garden salad, sausage, bacon, assorted pastries/desserts, soft drinks, and juices. Brunch includes an Infield Box ticket; limited availability. \$50; children ages 3-12, \$35.

March 6: includes player autograph session

March 18: includes watching Indians batting practice

EGG-stravaganza – March 27

Children ages 12 and under are invited to the field for a post-game egg hunt of more than 5,000 candy and toy-filled eggs.

Fireworks Nights - March 12, 19

Stay after the game and enjoy a spectacular fireworks display.

Happy Hour - All night games

Gates open two hours prior to first pitch for Happy Hour food and drink specials until game time.

For complete information on promotions during the 2016 Spring Training season, visit goodyearbp.com or call 623-882-3120.

New Food

Goodyear Ballpark welcomed a new concessionaire this year – Professional Sports Catering – which means new food options, including: foot-long corndog, chili-cheesedog pizza, Ohio Nacho Turkey Burger, and



Stay Safe, Have Fun

It is almost time to welcome baseball's Cleveland Indians and Cincinnati Reds back to their Spring Training home at Goodyear Ballpark...and your Police Department is committed to keeping safe both the fans and players.

Police officers "play" many roles during this special season to ensure all goes smoothly and without incident. This includes working closely with stadium and team security staff. Officers also are positioned throughout the stadium to be on alert for any suspicious activity or items. In addition, they assist with lost children, medical issues, and traffic control.

Keep a few things in mind to have the best and safest game day experience possible:

- Be a respectful fan
- Drink responsibly and have a designated, sober driver
- Do not drive distracted, be patient and aware of heavier traffic, and expect delays
- Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times
- Stay hydrated and wear sunscreen, especially during sunny daytime games



Tickets on Sale Now!

There is a game every day from March 1 - 31 for the upcoming Spring Training season at Goodyear Ballpark!

Ticket office open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Goodyear Ballpark, 1933 S. Ballpark Way; or anytime online at reds.com/spring, Indians.com/spring, or call 1-800-745-3000.

Full season, half season (Indians only or Reds only), and mini-plans (three or more games) are also available.

Seating options range from Berm (lawn) for \$8 to Premium Field Box at \$29.

For more information, visit www.goodyearbp.com or call 623-882-3130.







Goodyear Recreation

Goodyear Recreation Division

3075 N. Litchfield Rd. 623-882-7525

E-mail: gyrec@goodyearaz.gov www.goodyearaz.gov/rec

All reservations are scheduled through the Recreation Office. Ramadas can be reserved online.

City of Goodyear Recreation Facilities

Goodyear Ballpark and Recreational Complex

1933 S. Ballpark Way (Estrella Parkway, south of Yuma Road) 623-882-3120

Goodyear Community Park

3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Amenities: basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, baseball and softball fields, ramadas, skate park, and splash pad.

Basketball/volleyball/tennis courts reservation: \$5 per hour (\$7 per hour, non-resident)

Plaza reservation: \$25 per hour (\$35 per hour, non-resident) Ramadas 1-7 reservation: \$35 per hour (\$50 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Goodyear Swimming Pool

430 E. Loma Linda Boulevard 623-932-4809

Goodyear Branch Library 14455 W. Van Buren St., C101

Goodyear Community Room 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102 Saturday/Sunday Community Room reservation: \$50 (\$80 non-resident), 2-hour min-

Goodyear Community Center at Loma Linda Park

420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard Saturday/Sunday Community Room reservation: \$50 (\$80 non-resident), 2-hour minimum

\$50 refundable deposit due at time of reservation

Falcon Park

15050 W. Indian School Rd. Amenities: basketball and sand volleyball courts, baseball,

softball and multi-purpose fields, and one ramada. Falcon Park Ramada reservation: \$50 (\$65 non-resident), 4-hour minimum

Foothills Community Park

12795 S. Estrella Parkway

Amenities: baseball fields and a multi-purpose field.

Roscoe Dog Park

15600 W. Roeser Rd. (west of Estrella Parkway, south of MC85)

Goodyear Recreation Registration

A household account must be established to register for any program. Only parents or legal guardians are allowed to register minors. Register at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Goodyear Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd., 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Note: non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all classes are available for online registration. Some classes require registration fees and class fees in addition to the price of the class. For more information, visit www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or call the Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

Goodyear Resident Rate

In order to receive the city of Goodyear resident rate, you must provide your current address and must reside within Goodyear city limits.

Goodyear Recreation Refund/Cancellation Policy

If a participant wishes to cancel a program/reservation, the participant must notify the Parks and Recreation Department at least five days prior to the start of the program/reservation date to receive a refund.

Refund options:

- Parks and Recreation Household Account Refund: A customer
 can have the refund posted to his/her account for future use.
 If this option is chosen, a credit for the paid amount (minus the
 online convenience fee charged) will be issued. Household
 account refunds must be used by June 30 after issuance.
- Check Refund: A check will be issued from the Goodyear Finance Department. A 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was paid. A check will be mailed within two weeks.
- Credit Card Refund: If the customer paid by credit card and would like a refund to his/her credit card, a 20% or \$5 administration fee (whichever is greater) will be deducted from the amount that was originally paid minus the online convenience fee charge. A credit card refund will be issued within three days.

Scholarships

Youth scholarships are available to Goodyear residents 17 years of age and younger. Scholarship applications are available at goodyearaz.com/residents/recreational-programs/scholarships or at the Recreation Office, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. Proof of Goodyear residency is required as well as:

- Copies of the two most recent paycheck stubs from all working household members (four, if paid weekly) showing gross wages; and not be dated more than 30 days from application date.
- Must provide federal assistance program documentation (U.S. citizen verification) and a copy of the child's birth certificate.
 Must provide most recent tax return showing child as a dependent, or a letter of non-filing from the IRS.

Funds are awarded, if available, per class up to the maximum amount allocated. A \$5 fee per person, per class is required. For more information, call 623-882-7525.

Let's Move! Program LET'S MOVE

Let's Move! aims to increase opportunities for kids to be active, and to create new opportunities for families to move together.

Winter/Spring 2016

www.goodyearaz.gov/rec Youth Special Interest Classes

Aikido Self-Defense Class (6 - 12 yrs) LET'S MOVE

Instructor: Charles Lewis E-mail: aikilew@aol.com

Aikido is a defensive martial art where the defender uses the attackers own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack. It employs joint locks, take downs, and throws. Suitable for the nonathlete and ages. Emphasis is on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 1 - March 24 April 5 - April 28 Goodyear Community Center at Loma Linda Park, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Highland Aiki Group, paid at time of class. Each additional family member: \$25.

Art

Art Boss 866-278-3014 E-mail: artboss2013@gmail.com www.artbossllc.com

Art Boss 101 (11 - 18 yrs)

Art Boss is an anime and comic-style drawing class providing students the basic concepts to sketch, draw, color and costume a mainstream character or create one all their own. New registrations will begin in Art Boss 101 and can grow within the program to learn new and exciting drawing skills. Students create characters, scenes, and stories within Art Boss. Class supplies provided by Art Boss.

Wednesdays, 6 to 7:15 p.m. March 30 - April 27 Please e-mail for details on continuing art classes. Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Pre-registration for each class through the city of Goodyear is required. \$10 (\$20 non-resident) made payable to City of Goodyear, is due at the time of registration. Class fee: \$69 made payable to Art Boss, due the first day of class.

Boxing (5+ yrs) LET'S MOVE Sonny's Boxing Gym 108 E. Western Ave. 623-806-2421 www.sonnysboxing.com

Boxing teaches children discipline, self-control, concentration, and promotes self-inclusion. Children are taught not to use boxing outside of the classroom and the importance of respecting others. Family plans and personal training available. No contract or sign-up fees.

Monday - Friday, 4 to 5 p.m.; 5 to 6 p.m.; 6 to 7 p.m. \$55 (\$60 non-resident) Register through Sonny's Boxing Gym.

Childcare & Babysitting Safety (CABS) (10 - 16 yrs)

Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training 1-866-508-7234 E-mail: learncpr@crosslifeline.com www.crosslifeline.com

washing, changing diapers, bottlefeeding, basic first aid, CPR, and choking prevention. Students receive a two-year certification and workbook

Course includes: hand-

upon successful completion of the class. Please bring a sack lunch.

Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Choose one day: February 13; March 26; April 9

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class.



CPR and First Aid (16+ yrs) Cross' Lifeline Emergency Training 1-866-508-7234 E-mail: learncpr@crosslifeline.com www.crosslifeline.com

This program meets all OSHA and state childcare licensing requirements and is consistent with American Safety & Health Institute and American Heart Institute guidelines. Students will receive a two-year certification card upon completion of the class.

Tuesdays, 6 to 9 p.m. Choose one day:

February 9; March 8; April 12; February 16 in Spanish only Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$28 exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Cross Lifeline Training, paid at time of class.

GOODYEAR RECREATION

CrossFit Fury Kids Programs LET'S MOVE

540 N. Bullard Ave., 15 623-932-4338 www.crossfitfury.com Register through CrossFit Fury

CrossFit Fury Kids (4 - 13 yrs)

Designed to motivate kids, get them active, and teach them that not only is exercise important for health, it is fun!

Elementary (4 - 8 yrs): Saturdays, 8:15 a.m. Advanced (9 - 13 yrs): Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. \$70 for 8 classes/\$10 per class (resident) \$84 for 8 classes/\$12 per class (non-resident)

CrossFit Student Athlete (14 - 18 yrs)

CrossFit-based strength and conditioning program for high school athletes. No prior experience is needed. This prepares children to excel in high school, club, and collegiate athletics.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:45 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. \$100 (\$110 non-resident) per month

Southwest Ballet Theatre at CrossFit Fury Creative Movement (4 - 5 yrs)

Develop creative movement skills, musicality, rhythm, coordination, expression, character, and confidence. The classes foster a nurturing environment that enables each child to learn life skills and form a lifelong love of ballet and the arts.

Wednesdays, 4 to 4:45 p.m. \$45 per month (one class per week)

Ballet (6+ yrs)

Ballet for all levels including beginners and pointe. Classes offered Monday - Thursday and Saturdays. Call 623-932-4338 for pricing or visit www.southwestballettheatre.com.

Dance LET'S MOVE

Steppin' Out Performing Arts 13331 W. Indian School Rd., Litchfield Park 623-399-9722

E-mail: steppinoutperformingarts@yahoo.com www.steppinoutperformingarts.com

Ballet/Jazz Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

Class dress: comfortable clothes and bare feet or ballet shoes. Fridays, 10 to 10:45 a.m. January 22 - February 26; March 11 - April 15

Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

Class dress: comfortable clothes and black tap shoes; ballet shoes optional.

Fridays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.

January 22 - February 26; March 11 - April 15

Saturdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m.

January 23 - February 27; March 12 - April 16

Mini Ballet/Tap Combo (5 - 8 yrs)

Class dress: comfortable clothes and black tap shoes; ballet shoes optional.

Saturdays, 2 to 2:45 p.m. January 23 - February 27; March 12 - April 16

Cheer/Hip Hop (7+ yrs)

Class dress: comfortable clothes, tennis shoes. Bring water bottle.

Saturdays, 3 to 3:55 p.m.

January 23 - February 27; March 12 - April 16

We Can Dance Two (Parent/Tot) (2 - 3 yrs)

Class dress: comfortable clothes and bare feet or tennis shoes. Parent participation required.

Fridays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.

January 22 - February 26; March 11 - April 15

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$35 per 6-week session due at first class. During the final class, the students will demonstrate what they have learned to the parents.



Dance & Cheer LET'S MOVE

AZ Dynasty Dance & Cheer 13735 W. Auto Drive 480-634-0933

E-mail: azdynastyelite@yahoo.com www.azdynastycheeranddance.com

Classes increase confidence, build self-esteem, and improve skills in cheer, tumbling, and dance, taught by USASF certified coaches. At the end of the session, students will get to showcase their skills. AZ Dynasty also offers: back handspring, cheer jump clinics, open gym, high school cheer open practice, birthday parties, camps and clinics, shows, parents' night out, and gym sleepovers.

Beginning Hip Hop (7+ yrs)

Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

February 5 - February 26; March 4 - March 25; April 1 - April 22 \$40 per month

Recreational Cheer/Pom (5+ yrs)

Basic cheer class covering: jumps, leaps, stunts, and tumbling.

Fridays, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.

February 5 - February 26; March 4 - March 25; April 1 - April 22 \$40 per month

Beginning Tumbling (5+ yrs)

Basic floor tumbling and trampoline class covering: forward rolls, backward rolls, bridges, handstands, cartwheels, and jumps.

Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.

February 6 - February 27; March 5 - March 26; April 2 - April 23 \$40 per month

Back Handspring Clinic (10+ yrs)

Prerequisite: back kick over and strong handstand.

Mondays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

February 1 - February 29 (no class February 15);

March 7 - March 28; April 4 - April 25

\$40 per month

Back Tuck Clinic (10+ yrs)

Prerequisite: back handspring.

Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

February 3 - February 24; March 2 - March 23; April 6 - April 27

\$40 per month

Beginning Gymnastics - Floor, Trampoline, and Beam (7+ yrs)

Saturdays, 10 to 11 a.m.

February 6 - February 27; March 5 - March 26; April 2 - April 23

\$60 per month

Modern Ballet Dance (7+ yrs)

Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

February 4 - February 25; March 3 - March 24; April 7 - April 28 \$40 per month

Accepting Cheer School Tryout Preparation Cheer & Tumbling Private Lessons - \$25 per half hour. Contact AZ Dynasty Dance & Cheer at 480-634-0933 to schedule.

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), is due at registration. Additional class fees listed above.

Dance Performance LET'S MOVE

Dance Gallerie

12409 W. Indian School Rd., C312

623-334-9626

www.dancegallerie.com

Princess Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

Tap and ballet basics to princess music will be taught.

Mondays, 5 to 5:45 p.m.

March 7 - April 11 (no class March 14); April 18 - May 16

Lyrical/Ballet (7 - 12 yrs)

Build strength, flexibility, and emotional movements with correct use of terminology and body placement.

Mondays, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

March 7 - April 11 (no class March 14); April 18 - May 16

Jazz (7 - 12 yrs)

Build strength, flexibility, classical technique movements with correct use of terminology and body placement.

Mondays, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

March 7 - April 11 (no class March 14); April 18 - May 16

Funky Dude & Diva Hip Hop (7 - 12 yrs)

Build progressional movements to fun, upbeat music.

Thursdays, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

January 28 - February 2; March 10 - April 14 (no class March 17);

April 21 - May 19

Ballet/Tap Combo (3 - 5 yrs)

Tap and ballet basics to music.

Saturdays, 9 to 9:45 a.m.

January 30 - February 27; March 10 - April 14 (no class March 19);

April 21 - May 21

Drama & Theatre Class (7 - 12 yrs)

Learning monologue, one act plays, and stage directives.

January 30 - February 27; March 10 - April 14 (no class March 19); April 21 - May 21

Fit Kid Fitness (7 - 13 yrs)

Fit Kid encourages a healthy lifestyle, heathy eating, and helps to utilize the cardiovascular system to build strength and endurance.

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

January 30 - February 27; March 10 - April 14 (no class March 19); April 21 - May 21

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Additional class fee: \$45 due first day of class.

Gymnastics (1 - 18 yrs) LET'S MOVE

Estrella Gymnastics

14200 W. Van Buren St., 101

623-932-1053

www.estrella-gymnastics.com

Tiny Tumblers (2 - 5 yrs)

Fun open gym for children to play and discover the wonderful world of gymnastics. Includes: tumbling, balance beams, trampoline, and much more. Parent participation is required.

Fridays, 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.

January 29 - March 18; March 25 - May 13

\$48 per 8-week course

Mini Cheer (4 - 6 yrs)

Learn jumps, stunts, and routines.

Mondays, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.

January 25 - March 14; March 21 - May 9

\$50 per 8-week course

Cheer (7+ yrs)

Learn jumps, stunts, and routines. Students will have an option to participate in a competitive cheer program.

Mondays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

January 25 - March 14; March 21 - May 9

\$80 per 8-week course

Gvm N Fitness (4 - 12 vrs)

This fitness program incorporates a variety of games and challenges to help develop overall physical fitness, including strength, flexibility, coordination, balance, and aerobic fitness. The gymnastics portion will be an introduction to tumbling and gymnastics equipment, including balance beams and trampoline.

Fridays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

January 29 - March 18; March 25 - May 13

\$70 per 8-week course

GOODYEAR RECREATION

Gymnastics (continued from previous page)

Tumblestars Play 'N' Learn (3 - 4 yrs)

The preschool program promotes a child's independence in a fun filled class encouraging children to listen and share, while learning basic math and reading skills. There will be structured gymnastics class each school day.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 to 11 a.m. January 29 - March 18; March 25 - May 13 \$115 per 4-week course

Dance N Tumble (4 - 12 yrs)

A fun filled class for little dancers and tumblers. Includes a combination of dance and tumbling.

Fridays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. January 29 - March 18; March 25 - May 13 \$80 per 8-week course

Girls and Boys Open Gym

This is not a structured class, but staff will be available to supervise and help students. Includes tumbling, balance beams, tumble tramp, trampolines, bars, and more. Great for students who want to improve their skills for gymnastics, tumbling, cheer, or to just have fun in a clean, safe environment.

Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. January 29 - March 18; March 25 - May 13 \$40 per 8-week course

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident), is due at registration. Additional class fees listed above.



Preschool ABCs & 123s (3 - 5 yrs) LET'S MOVE

A fun alternative for children who are not in preschool or kindergarten, but ready to be introduced into a school atmosphere. Participants will be involved in activities involving letter and number recognition, shapes, colors, seasons, and other preschool principles. Exercise, arts and crafts, story time, safety, snacks, games, and songs will be part of the curriculum. Children must be potty trained.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m.
February 23 - March 24; April 5 - May 5
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Blvd.
\$115 (\$150 non-resident) per 5-week session.
Registration closes Thursday before session begins.

My Play Date (1 - 4 yrs)

Join your friends for a morning of fun activities! This program is designed for children ages 1 through 4 and their caregiver. Each week has a new theme to explore through songs, books, games, crafts, and free play. Please bring a toy or two to share for free play time.

Fridays, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

March 4 - April 15 (no class March 25)

Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard

\$15 (\$25 non-resident). Registration through city of Goodyear.

Shotokan Karate (6 yrs - adult) LET'S MOVEL

Instructor: Woody Miller

480-712-0489

E-mail: sensei@simbadojo.com

This class is a fun and easy way to learn Shotokan Karate. Karate has many benefits and is one of the best ways to build self-esteem, develop confidence, and teach self-defense. A study in karate can help prepare students in dealing with bullying, peer pressure, and drugs. Classes are open to adults and children of all ages. No experience is necessary!

Mondays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Sundays, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. February 1 - February 28 (no class February 15); March 6 - March 28 (no class March 27); April 3 - April 24 Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$30 per month for individuals, \$100 per month for families (up to 6 participants) will be paid to instructor the first day of class.

Tae Kwon Do (4 yrs - adult) LET'S MOVE

Instructor: Ruben Rice 602-993-7500 or 602-615-3117 E-mail: goodyear.tkd@gmail.com

Learn the basics of Tae Kwon Do with kicks, blocks, coordination, and flexibility. Students also develop self-control, courtesy, and perseverance. Students learn the traditional art of Tae Kwon Do from a certified instructor. Please call for times.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays (2 - 3 classes per week)
Tiger cubs: ages 4 - 5 yrs
Juniors: ages 6 - 12 yrs
Teens and Adults: ages 13+ yrs
Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard
\$45 per month for Tiger Cubs; \$59 per month for all other levels
Register through Tae Kwon Do.

Youth Sports LET'S MAVE

Pee Wee FUN-damentals (3 - 5 yrs)

This fun filled clinic introduces boys and girls to the fundamentals of organized sports such as baseball, softball, soccer, football, track and basketball. The activity focuses on the basic motor skills of kicking, throwing, catching, shooting, and running. Children should wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle. Parent participation is required. Registration fee includes 6 meeting times and a participant shirt. Participant's age is determined as of Saturday, March 19, 2016.

Saturdays, 9 to 10 a.m.
March 4 - April 15 (no class March 25)
Falcon Park, 0000 Street Address
\$70 (\$80 non-resident).
Save \$10 by registering online
Registration through city of Goodyear.

Spring Girls Volleyball (7 - 15 yrs)

Can You DIG IT!!! Girl's recreational and competitive volleyball leagues will provide team concepts and fundamentals in an atmosphere where you can be with friends and meet new ones. Player's age is determined as of March 19, 2016. Registration fees include practices, 8 game season, and player shirt and participation award.

Recreational League (7 - 12 yrs)

Designed for new players to the sport, the recreational league is for girls who want to learn the basic fundamentals and skills of volleyball.

Competitive League (12 - 15 yrs)

Competitive league is geared towards those players who have control of their passing and serving and are ready to learn the bump, dig, set and spike techniques of volleyball.

Game days: Saturdays, March 19 - May 7, 2016

Practice and game locations: various school gyms in Goodyear. Participants will be contacted by their coach after February 24. Practices begin the week of February 29, 2016.

Registration ends Thursday, February 5, 2016 Recreational league: \$90 (\$100 non-resident) Competitive league: \$105 (\$115 non-resident)

Save \$10 by registering online

Make a difference in your community and in the life of a child!

2016 MLB Pitch, Hit & Run (7 - 14 yrs)

Pitch, Hit & Run is a free completion and provides youngsters across the country an opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball/softball skills competition. This national initiative gives boys and girls, ages 7 - 14 the chance to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. Boys and girls compete separately at all levels of completion.

- Pitch: Participant is tested throwing strikes to a designated "strike zone" target.
- Hit: Participant hits a ball off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy.
- Run: Participant is timed starting from second base, touching third then home

Local competition winners have the opportunity to advance to a sectional competition and then on to the state completion held at Chase field prior to an Arizona Diamondback game.

Saturday, April 16, 2016, 12 p.m.

Participants must pre-register online for this free activity Please register at:

http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/kids/phr_participant_registration.jsp Cleveland Indians Training Facility, Field #6, 3125 S. Wood Boulevard FREE

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course

If you're thinking about a great summer job, think about becoming a life guard! Those interested in being a lifeguard MUST complete a lifeguard certification course that teaches many skills that will last a lifetime. This course is a minimum of 32 hours and price includes books, in-class training and both CPR/AED & Basic First Aid certification cards if student successfully passes the course. Participants must attend ALL scheduled classes.

Prerequisites: Must be 15 years of age or older by March 12, 2016. Participants must be strong swimmers and be able to swim 300 yards continuously by using either the breast stroke or front crawl. Participants must also swim 20 yard from the wall, retrieve a 10 pound brick and return to the wall within 1:40 seconds.

Pre-test: Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m.

Classes: Monday through Friday, March 7 - 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Test out / final test: Saturday, March 12, 9 a.m.

Goodyear Swimming Pool, 430 E. Loma Linda Boulevard

Registration begins February 1, 2016

\$165 (\$185 non-resident)

Volunteers are an essential part of youth sports and we need you to help continuing making our program a success. Whether you have a child on the league or simply love to coach, you are encouraged to apply to become a volunteer coach in a program where sportsmanship, teamwork and fun are our first priority.

Benefits include but are not limited to: your child's registration fee is 100% refundable (one child per household) and guaranteed practice times. In addition, our staff will assist you with clinics and/or resource of age, complete a volunteer application, and pass a mandatory background check.

Download a volunteer form at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec. Please contact the Recreation Office at (623) 882-7525 to learn more about volunteer coaching opportunities.

Adult Special Interest Classes

Beginners Yoga (15+ yrs) Instructor: Sara Colette Trevino E-mail: saracolettetrevino@gmail.com

Yoga for beginners will teach foundations and detailed descriptions of each yoga pose. Students will learn names of poses, how to align body, and learn the benefits of poses and how it integrate in everyday life. Note: please bring your yoga mat, water and comfy/stretchy clothes. Optional: Block Strap.

Tuesdays and Fridays, 1 to 2 p.m. February 9 - March 4; March 8 - April 1; April 5 - April 29 Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard

Pre-registration through the City of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$50 exact cash, check or money order made payable to Sara Colette Trevino, paid at time of class. Yoga mats will be available to purchase for \$20.

Aikido Self-Defense Class (13+ yrs)

Instructor: Charles Lewis E-mail: aikilew@aol.com

Aikido is a defensive martial art where the defender uses the attackers own energy to avoid and neutralize the attack. Aikido employs joint locks, take downs, and throws. Suitable for the non-athlete and all ages. Emphasis is on humility, mutual respect, and reconciliation.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 1 - March 24; April 5 - April 28 Goodyear Community Center, 420 E. Loma Linda Boulevard

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$40 exact cash, check, or money order made payable to Highland Aiki Group, paid at time of class. Each additional family member: \$25.

bodyCORE Boot Camps (16+ yrs)

Instructor: Michelle Widowski 623-521-7758

E-mail: info@bodycoreaz.com www.bodycoreaz.com

Register through bodyCORE Boot Camp.

bodyCORE boot camp is an intense body-transforming fitness program. Each one-hour class will rev up your metabolism and keep your body burning extra calories even hours after your workout. bodyCORE boot camps get results and bust you out of any plateau. The boot camps are co-ed and designed for all fitness levels. Each session incorporates a full body workout with various options personalized to each participant.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 to 6 a.m. February 1 - February 27; February 29 - March 25; March 28 - April 22 \$105 (\$115 non-resident) per 4-week session Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd.

Chick Boxing (co-ed, 18+ yrs)

Sonny's Boxing Gym 108 E. Western Ave. 623-806-2421

www.sonnysboxing.com

Burn up to 1,000 calories in this total body, sweat-your-butt-off, stress-relieving, heart-pumping, confidence-boosting, fat-melting workout. Family plans and personal training available. No contract or sign-up fees.

Monday - Friday, 6 a.m.; 8 a.m. Monday - Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m. \$55 (\$60 non-resident) per month unlimited or \$5 per class Register through Sonny's Boxing Gym

CrossFit Fury Adult Programs

540 N. Bullard Ave., Ste. 15 623-932-4338 www.crossfitfury.com Register through CrossFit Fury

Basics

This is the introductory program, which implements general conditioning, basic strength and bodyweight training. Proper movement and mechanics are the focus while increasing your overall conditioning. Class duration is roughly an hour and visitors are able to try one class for free.

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 a.m. 10 classes available per day, one hour per class Free Saturday class at 9 a.m. (members are welcome to attend) \$120 (\$130 non-resident) per month

CrossFit Fury Masters (50+ yrs)

This modified CrossFit program slows down the basic workout with a much greater emphasis on balance and focuses on regaining lost abilities and/or confidence. Maintaining health and independence is the priority in this program. Try a free class!

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7 a.m. or 12 p.m. \$120 (\$125 non-resident) per month

Painting (16+ yrs)

Instructor: Kasia Duc

E-mail: kasiasdesign@gmail.com

European Artist Kasia Duc will encourage apprentices who may have never painted before to pick up a brush and discover their inner artists. All supplies included. Feel free to bring non-alcoholic drinks, cups, and snacks to share with your new friends.

Seniors Painting Party (40+ yrs)

During this two-hour party, the artist guides and breaks down the process of painting, allowing participants to follow along or add personal flair at their own pace. Each participant will take home their own acrylic painting on a $16" \times 20"$ canvas panel.

Fridays, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. February 5; March 4; April 1 Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Glass Painting

During this two-hour party, participants will be painting designs on glass at their own pace. Each participant will take home two pieces from: wine glasses, mugs, and tile coasters.

Saturdays, 4 to 6 p.m. February 6; March 5; April 2 Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Painting on Canvas

During this two-hour party, the artist guides and breaks down the process of painting, allowing participants to follow along or add personal flair at their own pace. Each participant will take home their own acrylic painting on a 16" x 20" canvas panel.

Saturdays, 4 to 6 p.m. February 27; March 19; April 16

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd.

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear, is due at registration. Class fee: \$25 per class, payable by cash or check is due at class.

Photography - Basic Digital (16+ yrs)

Instructor: Lee Hendrickson

206-595-5716

E-mail: sidestreetphotographics@gmail.com www.creativetravelphotography.com

This three-hour class will allow every photographer to quickly grasp a thorough understanding of camera operations, photographic composition, and how to process and share your photos. Whether you are new to photography, working with a new camera, or simply wanting to expand your photographic skills, this class offers a wealth of photographic know-how distilled into a fun, informative and inspiring class. Lee Hendrickson is a professional photographer, author, and experienced educator.

Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Goodyear Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren St., C102

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Registration fee: \$10 (\$20 non-resident) per session, payable to City of Goodyear at the time of registration. Class fee: \$60 payable by cash or check made payable to Lee Hendrickson at time of class.

Scrapbooking (18+ yrs)

Instructor: Tammy Carnes

623-980-6704

E-mail: handcrafted_tammy@msn.com

Scrapbooking Social

Designed for beginning or experienced scrappers. This drop in social will kick your scrapbooking abilities into high gear, allowing you to work on your pages by embellishing, cropping, and paper-crafting your pictures and memories into a creative scrapbook. Materials are not included.

Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. February 20; March 12; April 23

Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. \$10 (\$13 non-resident). Register through the city of Goodyear.

Stroller Strides - FIT4MOM Goodyear

623-777-9180

E-mail: niccoleboyd@fit4mom.com www.goodyear.fit4mom.com

Stroller Strides® is a stroller-based fitness program designed for moms with little ones. Each 60-minute, total body workout incorporates cardio, strength, toning, songs, and activities. Certified fitness instructors offer a variety of fun class formats. A free weekly playgroup is also offered so moms can form lasting friendships with other moms through organized playdates, moms' nights out, and activities for the whole family.

Adult Sports

Adult sports programs offer excellent recreational opportunities with an emphasis on healthful competition in a recreational atmosphere. Leagues are organized, conducted, and administered by professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition.

Adult Softball

Get off the couch, dust off your glove, polish up those cleats and get a group of friends together to take part in our recreational adult softball program. Emphasis is placed on friendly competition, sportsmanship and fun. Leagues are organized, conducted and administered by professional staff with expertise in league formation and equal competition.

The league offers both men's and co-rec divisions with all games being played at Goodyear Community Park. Leagues play a double header, 14 game schedule with a season ending single elimination tournament. The league is governed by official ASA rules and any amendments that are specific to the City of Goodyear's league.

Men's Softball Leagues

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights

Co-Rec Softball League

Friday and Sunday nights

Registration Information

- Completed rosters are due at the Goodyear Recreation Office by Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 5 p.m.
- Teams will be placed in divisions during the league manager's meeting/lottery which will be held at the Goodyear Recreation Office on Monday, March 14. Returning team lottery will beginning at 5:30 p.m. A lottery for new teams to fill the remaining league spots will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Goodyear resident teams are determined by resident status and must be made up of 51% of Goodyear residents.

Spring Season Dates: March 29– June 5, (weather permitting) Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd. \$400 (\$475 non-resident teams)

Adult Softball League Free Agent List

Don't have a team and would like to possibly play on one? Individuals age 18 years and above, seeking to play for an adult softball team as a free agent can be placed on the Free Agent "Hot List" with a simple e-mail to gyrec@goodyearaz.gov. Provide your contact information and tell us which sport(s) you are interested in by filling out the Free Agent Application. This is a referral service and does not guarantee individual placement on teams.

Pickleball (all ages)

Come join one of the hottest and fastest growing adult activities sweeping the nation. The court at Goodyear Community Park can be reserved or used on a drop-in basis. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Monday - Friday, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Now through May 31, 2016 Goodyear Community Park, 3151 N. Litchfield Rd. Unlimited membership: \$52.50 per month (with \$39 equipment fee). 10-class punch card: \$100 (one week FREE trial for all new participants). Register through FIT4MOM Goodyear

Adult Activities (40+ yrs)

Pre-registration through the city of Goodyear is required. Additional class fees may apply.

Lunch & Bunco

Join us for lunch and a game of Bunco. Prizes will be awarded in five categories.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. February 3; March 2; April 6; May 4 Goodyear Library Community Room, 14455 W. Van Buren Street, Ste. C102 \$13

Cards & Games

Gather with fun, friendly people to play games such as Sequence, Rummikub or Mexican Train. Light snacks and water will be provided.

Wednesdays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. February 17; March 16; April 20; May 18 Goodyear Recreation Conference Room, 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. Free

Adult Trips (40+ yrs)

Trip Registration

Registration is required for all trips through the city of Goodyear at www.goodyearaz.gov/rec or at the Recreation Office (Fire Station 183) at 3075 N. Litchfield Rd. from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Payment is due at the time of registration. Non-refundable convenience fees apply to all online transactions. Not all activities are available for online registration. All trips require a minimum number of registrations. Please adhere to the deadlines as trips will be cancelled if minimum participation is not met. For additional information, please call the city of Goodyear Recreation Office at 623-882-7525.

Transportation and Activity Level Ratings

Transportation will be provided for all trips by motor coach bus (MC). Transportation may require negotiating two to eight steps getting in and out of a vehicle. Individuals unable to manage will be required to arrange for their own assistance prior to trip departure.

- Activity requires minimal physical exertion appropriate for most individuals. Participants can expect leisurely walking on mostly flat surfaces, minimal standing/waiting, and few stairs.
- Activity requires moderate physical exertion and is somewhat physically demanding. Participants can expect significant walking, standing, stairs, and uneven surfaces.
- demanding. These trips are designed for individuals who lead very active lives and are comfortable participating in up to 5 hours of physical activity per day. Trip activities will have a high level of intensity and may include exposure of high altitudes, narrow/enclosed areas which may be difficult for persons with mobility or claustrophobic concerns.

Renaissance Festival and Artisan Marketplace

The Renaissance Festival is a medieval park, a 13-stage theatre, a 30-acre faire of arts, crafts, a Jousting Tournament and a feast, all rolled into one no-stop, ay-long, adventure! Entertainment shows, including the Tournament Jousting and Birds of Prey show are just a few. The Festival is held in a natural, outdoor setting and is seven miles east of Apache Junction. You are welcome to come dressed in costume if you choose. Price includes admission and MC transportation. Meals not included.

Sunday, February 21
Depart 8:15 a.m.; return 4:15 p.m.
\$45 (\$49 non-resident)
Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.
No refunds will be issued after February 12.

Jerome, Arizona

Located high on top of Cleopatra Hill (5,200 feet) between Prescott and Flagstaff is the historic copper mining town of Jerome. Once known as the wickedest town in the west, Jerome was the largest copper mining camp in Arizona and produced an astonishing 3 million pounds of copper per month. Today the mines are silent, and Jerome has become the largest ghost town in America. We will stop for a self-guided tour of both the Douglas Mansion State Park and Gold King Ghost Town. In between the two tours, we will stop in Jerome where you can walk the old, haunted, steep, streets to many unique shops, restaurants for lunch, historic saloons and wineries. Be sure to consider the Haunted Hamburger for lunch. Price includes admission to Douglas Mansion and Gold King Ghost town and MC transportation. Meals not included.

Thursday, March 10
Depart 7:15 a.m.; return 5:30 p.m.
\$35 (\$39 non-resident)
Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.
No refunds will be issued after February 25.

Turf Paradise

Back by popular demand. Join us at Turf Paradise for alive thoroughbred racing at its finest. Seating is located in the air-conditioned Turf Club section overlooking the track. Price includes admission, race program, lunch buffet and MC transportation.

Tuesday, March 22
Depart 1-:45 a.m.; return 6 p.m.
\$49 (\$53 non-resident)
Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.
No refunds will be issued after March 14.

■ Blazin M Ranch

Looking for something fun and different, well you are in for a treat. Blazin M Ranch is located in Cottonwood, AZ., between Jerome and Sedona. You will enjoy the wide variety of Western sights and activities entertained by early settlers. Enjoy a lively game of horseshoes, try your skill in the shootin gallery with a real Colt .45 with wax bullets. Learn to rope a mechanical steer, here the clatter of footsteps on the wooden sidewalks and hop on the vintage tractor pull to view the charmin' farm criitters. At 6:30PM the dinner bell rings and guests are treated to a chuck wagon grub in a climate controlled "barn" served by cowpokes on a tin plate and tin cup. After supper, sit back and enjoy the harmonic sounds of the famous Blazin' M Cowboys, who will amaze you with their hour-long Western stage production that includes delightful cowboy music, storytelling, comedy, and some surprises you won't want to miss including a regular visit from "Otis" the resident pesky character who will make you laugh until your full belly aches! Menu consists of BBQ chicken and Baby Back Ribs, Cowboy beans, Baked Potato w/butter and sour cream, Prickly Pear coleslaw, Biscuits w/butter and honey, Caramel-Apple Crisp a la mode, choice of Lemonade, Iced Tea or Coffee to drink. Vegetarian and Gluten Free meals available upon request. Price includes admission, Chuck Wagon dinner and MC transportation.

Friday, April 8
Depart 2:15 p.m.; return 12 a.m. (midnight)
\$60 (\$64 non-resident)
Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.
No refunds will be issued after March 21.

State Capital and Legislative Museum Tour

The guided tour of the State Capital comprises north wing exhibits with a theme of connecting people to Arizona's government past and present. This experience is continued with a visit to one of the current Legislative chambers. After the guided tour you will have time to explore exhibits in the south wing and visit the Museum Store or stop in at the State Library of Arizona located off the third floor of the museum rotunda. The library has government documents, law collections and related special exhibits. Price includes MC transportation.

Tuesday, April 19
Depart 12:15 p.m.; return 5:15 p.m.
\$35 (\$39 non-resident)
Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.
No refunds will be issued after February 25.

Cliff Castle Casino

Cliff Castle has been voted the #1 casino for over 14 years. Price includes transportation, \$20 in slot play or table match play and an unlimited buffet that includes soft drinks, coffee, tea and juices. At time of registration you must provide Legal name and birthdate. Valid Photo ID is required to bring on trip.

Tuesday, May 24
Depart 7:45 a.m.; return 4 p.m.
\$20 (\$24 non-resident)
Registration will be open until the maximum capacity is met.
No refunds will be issued after May 13.

Aquatics

YMCA Aquatics

Southwest Valley YMCA 2919 N. Litchfield Rd. (Litchfield and Thomas roads) 623-935-5193 www.valleyymca.org/southwestvalley Registration through the YMCA FM (Facility Membership)



Private and Semi-Private Swim Lessons (3 yrs - adult)

Please contact YMCA for date and time availability.

4 Private Lessons: \$70 FM, \$99 PM 8 Private Lessons: \$132 FM, \$176 PM 4 Semi-Private Lessons: \$52 FM, \$75 PM 8 Semi-Private Lessons: \$95 FM, \$130 PM

Group Lessons (6 mos - adult)

Please contact YMCA for date and time availability.

8 Group Lessons: \$43 FM, \$78 PM

Water Fitness Classes (18+ yrs)

Monday - Friday, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

Individual day pass: \$5 Family day pass: \$10 (resident)

Individual week pass: \$15 Family week pass: \$20 (resident)

Family includes up to two adults and children in same household. Must show current bill as proof of residency.

YMCA Westside Silver Fins

(5 yrs - adult)

This is a year-round club swim program with practices held during the evening. For more information, please visit www.wsfins.com or contact Southwest Valley Family YMCA for dates and times. \$38 - \$140 depending on training group and YMCA Membership status.





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